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In re Application of: Famworth

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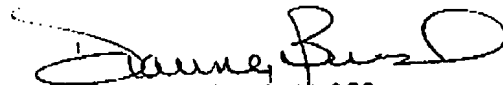
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for three (3) months, to and including March 16, 2006, be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a) in order to extend the period for response to the outstanding Election/Restriction Requirement of November 16, 2005.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the required fee, and for any additional charges that may be incurred.

Respectfully submitted,



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